GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF TUNA
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government for according permission for a proposed joint venture for development of Tuna;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any decision has been taken so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a),(b)&(c): Yes, Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a proposal to enter into an agreement for a joint venture tuna project with M/s World Tuna Development International Inc., (WTDI), USA, under which the Andhra Pradesh Government is to impor 12 tuna longliners. In the meantime, detail Guidelines for fishing operations in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) has been finalised by the Government. In view of above and the proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, certain further clarifications have been sought from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.